



Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Office
2021 Municipal Election – Delray Beach
Logic and Accuracy Test

Monday, March 1, 2021
10:00 AM

Present:

Supervisor Wendy Sartory Link
Katerri Johnson, City Clerk
Ashley Cacicedo, Deputy City Clerk

Supervisor Link called the meeting to order at 10:16 am and proceeded with roll call. Confirmation was made that a quorum is present and that the Logic and Accuracy Test was properly noticed. A copy of the public notice posted on the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Election's website was provided and is attached.

A motion was made by Supervisor Link to direct the office of the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Election to commence with the Logic and Accuracy Test. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Supervisor Link began with staff introductions who provided an overview of the Logic and Accuracy Test process. The Supervisor of Elections staff proceeded with the Logic and Accuracy Test during which the Canvassing Board members were provided access to view each equipment process as the test was being conducted.

Supervisor Link requested the Canvassing Board address the following items on how the SOE staff should proceed related to signature verification:

- Mismatch Signatures – Ballots received from households whereas the wrong voter in error (husband signs wife, wife signs husband) signs the envelopes. Supervisor Link recommends the Canvassing Board allows the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections' staff to "match" the household signatures and accept the ballots if the signature matches the correct voter. Any signatures that do not match will be brought to the Canvassing Board to review.
- Signature Cure Affidavits – Ballots with no signatures or signature differences are contacted by letter and phone, text, and email (if contact information is available) to provide the voter the opportunity to "cure" their ballot with a Signature Cure Affidavit. Supervisor Link recommends

the Canvassing Board allow the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections' staff to accept the signature cure affidavit and ballot when the signature cure affidavit is properly submitted.

- Voter Certificate Signature outside of signature box – Vote-by-Mail ballots are received with voter signatures outside of the designated voter signature box on the voter certificate portion of the ballot return envelope. Supervisor Link recommends that the Canvassing Board review these vote-by-mail ballots to determine the acceptance of the ballot as submitted.

Supervisor Link made a motion to allow the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections to accept all mismatch signatures in which the signatures of the ballots match the correct voter's signature on file for both afflicted parties and the Canvassing Board will review any ballots with signature issues that do not match. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Supervisor Link made a motion to allow the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections to accept all ballots with properly and timely submitted signature cure affidavits. Any ballots with questionable affidavits or signatures issues will be presented to the Canvassing Board for review. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Upon completion of the Logic and Accuracy test, the Canvassing Board was presented with the results of the test for review. Supervisor Link made a motion to accept the results into the record and to direct the Supervisor of Elections to begin the full canvassing of ballots. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The next scheduled Canvassing Board Meeting will be on Election Night. Supervisor Link made a motion to adjourn, the motion was seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 11:16 am.